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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 97

File No. 17

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"AN ACT CONCERNING BREAST CANCER SCREENING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-503 of the 2012 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage
7 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11) and (12) of
8 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
9 continued in this state shall provide benefits for mammographic
10 examinations to any woman covered under the policy [which] that are
11 at least equal to the following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline
12 mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of
13 age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who
14 is forty years of age or older.

15 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

16 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening [and magnetic resonance
17 imaging] of an entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates
18 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging
19 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of
20 Radiology or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast
21 cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer,
22 positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a
23 woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse; and

24 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
25 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
26 Society. [or the American College of Radiology.]

27 (b) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy
28 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy.

29 (c) [On and after October 1, 2009, each] Each mammography report
30 provided to a patient shall include information about breast density,
31 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established
32 by the American College of Radiology. Where applicable, such report
33 shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates
34 that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide small
35 abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests,
36 which can include a breast ultrasound screening or a breast MRI
37 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A
38 report of your mammography results, which contains information
39 about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's office and
40 you should contact your physician if you have any questions or
41 concerns about this report."

42 Sec. 2. Section 38a-530 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
43 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
44 *from passage*):

45 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the

46 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
47 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
48 this state shall provide benefits for mammographic examinations to
49 any woman covered under the policy [which] that are at least equal to
50 the following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram for
51 any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and
52 (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years of age
53 or older.

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56 imaging] of an entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates
57 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging
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59 Radiology or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast
60 cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer,
61 positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a
62 woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse; and

63 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
64 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
65 Society. [or the American College of Radiology.]

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67 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy.

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69 provided to a patient shall include information about breast density,
70 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established
71 by the American College of Radiology. Where applicable, such report
72 shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates
73 that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide small
74 abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests,
75 which can include a breast ultrasound screening or a breast MRI
76 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A
77 report of your mammography results, which contains information

78 about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's office and
79 you should contact your physician if you have any questions or
80 concerns about this report.". "

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 38a-503 |
| Sec. 2 | <i>from passage</i> | 38a-530 |